

SENATE No. 273

To accompany the petition of John P. Tutko for legislation relative to the licensing, holding or conducting of dog racing meetings at State and county fairs. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING, HOLDING OR CONDUCTING OF DOG RACING MEETINGS AT STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Clause (c) of section 3 of chapter 128A of the General
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 382 of the acts of 1941, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting in line 3, after the
4 word "only", the words: —, except at state or county
5 fairs, — so as to read as follows: — (c) Dog racing at
6 such meeting may be between the hours of seven o'clock
7 postmeridian and twelve o'clock midnight only, except
8 at state and county fairs; provided, that if by reason of
9 national emergency night illumination is forbidden by
10 public authority, then the commission may, in its dis-
11 cretion, issue a license to permit dog racing at such
12 hours as said commission may determine, between the
13 hours of twelve o'clock noon and twelve o'clock mid-
14 night.

